



Raymond "Mike" Kight

August 7, 1944 - October 9, 2023

BLISSFIELD- Raymond "Mike" Michael Kight, 79, of Blissfield, MI died early Monday morning, October 9, 2023, at his home. Mike was born on August 7, 1944, in Charleston, West Virginia, the son of Raymond B. and Dorothy L. (Planck) Kight. On July 15, 1978, he was united in marriage to Carolyn "Connee" Kelley in St. Albans, WV and they have celebrated 45 years together, residing in Blissfield. Mike obtained his Bachelor's degree from West Virginia State University and later obtained his Master's degree from the University of Toledo. He was the Director of the Lenawee County Health Department before retiring in 2010. In his free time, Mike enjoyed scuba diving, genealogy, and spending winters in Alabama. In his youth he played the bass guitar in a band, and enjoyed weight lifting, cliff diving, and swimming. Mike and Connee enjoyed traveling; favorite destinations included Hawaii, Alaska, Spain, Italy, Costa Rica, Mexico, and many of the U.S National Parks.

Left to cherish his memory is his wife, Connee; daughters, Kelly Armstrong, and Jewel (Jeff) Smith; grandchildren Bethany Armstrong, Ben Armstrong, Tiffany Wells, Travis Wells, Tanner Wells, Dakota (Hannah) Wells, Destany (Jacob) Reynolds; step grandchildren Grant Smith, Morgan (Candice) Stonewood, Hunter Smith; honorary grandchildren Michelle Babbie (Steve) Spain, Minjie "Terry" Zhu; and great grandchildren Leo

Armstrong, Shiloh Armstrong, Anabelle Wells, Elaina Wells, Oliver Wells, and Erika Wells; brother John Robert (Maria) Kight; and cousin Connie (Roger) McDowell. He was preceded in death by his parents, sister, Linda Caudle, and great grandchildren, Michael and Don Wells.

Per his wishes cremation will take place and he will be privately laid to rest at Pleasant View Cemetery in Blissfield.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Mike's name to The Schultz-Holmes Memorial Library, 407 South Lane St, Blissfield, MI 49228 517-486-2858

Arrangements have been entrusted to Wagley Funeral Home, Tagsold Chapel where online condolences and memories may be shared at www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com.

Tribute Wall

NK

“ I am sorry to hear of the passing of Mike. I worked for him at the Lenawee County Health Department from 2000 to 2005. I enjoyed working with him, he was a good man, with a great dry sense of humor!

Nick Kusina - October 16, 2023 at 03:08 PM

BL

“ Connee, Kelly, Jewel and family. I am so very sorry to hear of Mike's passing!! He was a big part of my childhood when I would spend days in a row at your house! I am praying for you all during this difficult time! I love you all!



Bonnie Langmeyer - October 13, 2023 at 10:08 PM

KR

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I spent a lot of time at the Knight house as a child, and always felt welcome. You will all be in my thoughts and prayers as you maneuver through this difficult time. - Kris (Pate) Rash

Kris (Pate) Rash - October 13, 2023 at 05:25 PM

JW

“ Mike's family are in my thoughts prayers. I worked with Mike many times during his time at the Health Department. I always enjoyed talking to him.

Retired Lenawee County Sheriff Jack Welsh

jack Welsh - October 13, 2023 at 10:27 AM

KQ

Connee and family, I am so sorry to hear of Mike's passing. You are in my prayers. 🙏🏻

Kathy F. Quigley - October 13, 2023 at 08:09 PM

KQ

Dear Connee and Family, I am so sorry to hear of Mike's passing. You are in my prayers. 🙏🏻

Kathy F. Quigley - October 13, 2023 at 08:13 PM

ST

Mike was the best boss that I have ever had. When I supervise people now I frequently ask myself what would Mike do.

Scott Taylor - October 15, 2023 at 12:36 PM